

SAFETY CONTRACT

REQUIRED FOR ALL TECHNICAL THEATRE STUDENTS AND TECH CREW MEMBERS

ALL TECHNICAL THEATRE STUDENTS AND THOSE WHO SIGN UP FOR SET CONSTRUCTION MUST HAVE A SAFETY CONTRACT ON FILE WITH MR. WEAVER FOR EACH SEMESTER BEFORE THEY CAN WORK ON TECH CREW IN AND OUTSIDE OF CLASS. SET CONSTRUCTION IS ONE OF THE MAJOR CREWS IN CHARGE OF PLAY PRODUCTION. SET CONSTRUCTION DOES EXACTLY AS THE NAME SUGGESTS – THEY BUILD THE SETS. TO BUILD SETS, WE USE POWER TOOLS OF ALL KINDS, WHICH COULD PROVE POTENTIALLY HARMFUL IF PROPER SAFETY MEASURES ARE NOT FOLLOWED. THIS CONTRACT OUTLINES CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT ALL TECH CREW MEMBERS AND TECHNICAL THEATRE STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FULFILL. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ OVER AND SIGN THIS CONTRACT. FOR THE SAFETY OF YOU AND OF OTHERS, WE WANT ONLY THOSE WHO PLAN ON TAKING THIS JOB SERIOUSLY. THIS IS NOT A SOCIAL GATHERING, BUT A WELL-OILED MACHINE. THE CHAIN IS ONLY AS STRONG AS THE WEAKEST LINK: PLEASE DON'T BE THE WEAKEST LINK.

- I. I UNDERSTAND FIRST-AID KITS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE AUDITORIUM AND THAT I WILL BE SHOWN THE LOCATIONS OF THESE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE ONLY TO BE USED WHEN NEEDED AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MR. WEAVER.
- II. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MASTER CARPENTER, ATD, CREW HEAD, AND MR. WEAVER AND THAT I MUST LISTEN TO ANY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TOOL SAFETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ATD, CREW HEAD, AND MASTER CARPENTER HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES CAPABLE IN THE AREA OF SAFETY AND WILL PROVIDE WHATEVER HELP IS NEEDED. I UNDERSTAND THAT NOT ONLY HAVE THE ATD, MASTER CARPENTER, AND CREW HEADS HAVE PROVEN CAPABLE IN SAFETY, BUT THEY ALSO KNOW THEIR LIMITS. IF ANY OF THEM ARE FACED WITH A SITUATION THAT HE/SHE KNOWS HE/SHE CANNOT HANDLE, HE/SHE WILL NOT HESITATE TO CALL FOR HELP.
- III. I UNDERSTAND THAT AS THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR MR. WEAVER HAS MANY THINGS AND MANY CREWS TO TAKE CARE OF AND THAT HE IS ONLY ONE PERSON, AND THEREFORE CANNOT WATCH ME AT ALL TIMES. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING ALL WOUNDS TO MR. WEAVER AS WELL AS ANY SAFETY VIOLATIONS THAT I SEE.
- IV. I AGREE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. WEAVER, THE MASTER CARPENTER, THE ATD, AND OTHER CREW HEADS IN REGARDS TO SAFETY.
- V. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE MR. WEAVER, THE MASTER CARPENTER, THE CREW HEAD, AND THE ATD AWARE OF ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT IMPACT MY ABILITY TO PERFORM MY DUTIES ON TECH CREW. IT IS ALSO MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE MR. WEAVER AWARE OF ANY MEDICATION TO WHICH I HAVE ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.
- VI. I UNDERSTAND THAT BEFORE I CAN USE THE POWER TOOLS I MUST TAKE AND PASS THE TOOL COMPETENCIES AND SAFETY TEST.
- VII. I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL RULES OF SAFETY AT ALL TIMES.
- VIII. I AGREE TO COOPERATE WITH ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION.
- IX. I UNDERSTAND THAT I CAN BE DISMISSED FROM THE PRODUCTION FOR LACK OF COOPERATION OR BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS. WE WORK WITH POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TOOLS AND ALL RULES ARE SET UP FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE USING THEM AS WELL AS THOSE AROUND THEM. MR. WEAVER WILL NOT HESITATE TO REMOVE ANYONE WHO THREATENS THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, WHETHER PURPOSEFULLY OR OTHERWISE.

I (PRINTED NAME) _____ HAVE READ THESE RESPONSIBILITIES AND AGREE TO FULFILL THEM.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

I, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN (PRINTED NAME) _____ HAVE READ THESE RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD HAS AGREED TO FULFILL THEM.

SIGNATURE: _____